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## U.S. District Court District of Columbia (Washington, DC) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-00994-RDM

AFGE LOCAL 520 v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS

**AFFAIRS** 

Assigned to: Judge Randolph D. Moss Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act Date Filed: 04/09/2019 Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of

**Information Act** 

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

## **Plaintiff**

**AFGE LOCAL 520** 

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## **Defendant**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
04/09/2019	1	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090–6049722) filed by AFGE LOCAL 520. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A – FOIA requests, # 2 Exhibit B – Correspondence, # 3 Civil Cover Sheet Civil Cover Sheet, # 4 Summons Summons)(Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 04/09/2019)
04/09/2019	2	NOTICE of Appearance by Matthew Topic on behalf of AFGE LOCAL 520 (Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 04/09/2019)
04/11/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Randolph D. Moss. (zef, ) (Entered: 04/11/2019)
04/11/2019	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachments: # 1 Notice and Consent)(zef, ) (Entered: 04/11/2019)

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04/12/2019	4	STANDING ORDER: The parties are hereby ORDERED to comply with the directives set forth in the attached Standing Order. See document for details. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 4/12/2019. (lcrdm2, ) (Entered: 04/12/2019)
05/22/2019	<u>5</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.(Hendry, Melanie) (Entered: 05/22/2019)
05/23/2019		MINUTE ORDER: The parties are hereby ORDERED to appear for an Initial Scheduling Conference on June 11, 2019, at 11:15 a.m. in Courtroom 21. It is further ORDERED that the parties shall confer in advance of the Initial Scheduling Conference on (1) whether any records can be released, and (2) the proper next steps in this litigation. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 5/23/2019. (lcrdm2, ) (Entered: 05/23/2019)
05/23/2019		Set/Reset Hearings: Initial Scheduling Conference set for 6/11/2019, at 11:15 AM, in Courtroom 21, before Judge Randolph D. Moss. (kt) (Entered: 05/23/2019)
05/24/2019	<u>6</u>	Consent MOTION to Continue <i>Initial Scheduling Conference</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (Hendry, Melanie) (Entered: 05/24/2019)
05/24/2019	7	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS served on 4/24/2019 (Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 05/24/2019)
05/24/2019	<u>8</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 4/22/2019. (Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 05/24/2019)
05/24/2019	9	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 4/22/2019. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 5/22/2019. (Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 05/24/2019)
05/28/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the consent motion to reschedule the initial scheduling conference, Dkt. 6, it is hereby ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED. The initial scheduling conference scheduled for June 11, 2019 is hereby VACATED and RESCHEDULED for August 13, 2019 at 10:15 a.m. in Courtroom 21. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 5/28/2019. (lcrdm2, ) (Entered: 05/28/2019)
05/28/2019		Set/Reset Hearings: The Initial Scheduling Conference set for 6/11/2019 is VACATED and RESCHEDULED for 8/13/2019, at 10:15 AM, in Courtroom 21, before Judge Randolph D. Moss. (kt) (Entered: 05/28/2019)
08/06/2019	<u>10</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Merrick Jason Wayne on behalf of AFGE LOCAL 520 (Wayne, Merrick) (Entered: 08/06/2019)